FITZHUGH LEE SUCCEEDS RAMON O. WILLIAMS AT HAVANA.

President Cleveland Finally Accepts the Latter's Resignation and Appoints a Virginian.

WEYLER ISSUES AN EDICT

CUBANS WHO DO NOT SELL THEIR HORSES TO BE DEEMED TRAITORS.

Defeat the Spanish Guerrillas-They Also Burn a Town.

WASHINGTON, April 12.-The President to-day sent to the Senate the nomination of Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, to be consulgeneral of the United States at Havana, Cuba, vice Ramon O. Williams, resigned. The resignation of Mr. Williams caused no surprise here. For months past rumor has been busy with Mr. Williams's name, and it has repeatedly been stated during that time that he had resigned. The denials that were obtained from official sources were always so phrased as to carry only the statement that Mr. Williams was, at the time of denial, still in office, and the conviction obtained, based not only on these denials, but on certain expressions let fall by Mr. Williams during his visit to Washington last year, that his resignation has been at the disposal of the President for some time past. It is known that Mr. Williams has been desirous to surrender his office. He has accumulated a private fortune, being interested in private business ventures that require much of his attention, and more than all else, being thoroughly tired of the official duties of his place. Touching the manner in which he has discharged those duties, the officials of the State Department are full of praise, and Mr. Williams leaves the consular service with the reputation of being the model consular officer of the United States. He has been twenty-two years in this service, being appointed in 1874 vice consul-general at Havana, and promoted to be consulgeneral ten years later. He was born in the District of Columbia and was appointed from New York.

Fitzhugh Lee, the new consul-general, is a nephew of the late General Robert E. Lee. He was a major general of Confederate cavalry during the war. At present he is collector of internal revenue for the Lynchburg, Va., district. He is also an ex-Governor of Virginia.

to secure the release of Walter Dygert, the prison in Cuba on suspicion of having been in the insurgent ranks, to- Imp. Sauteur, at odds of 4 to 1, had quite ession of the State Department relating to the case. Secretary Olney said that his advices from Havana are that Dygert is in good health; that Consul-general Williams is doing everything in his power to secure the youth's release and that the Governor-general of the province has in-terested himself in the case.

TO BE DEESIED TRAITORS.

Cubans Who Do Not Submit to Captain-General Weyler's Horse Levy. HAVANA, April 13 .- The government has ordered a horse levy and will purchase for ready cash here all horses not required for business purposes. They must be delivered to the authorities within a short period and those who fall to comply with the order will be considered traitors and their horses will be confiscated. Colonel Tort, south of Melena, province of

Havana, has been engaged with about two thousand insurgents under Masso and Carillo. The enemy left twenty killed and retired with sixty wounded

General La Chambre, by order of Captain-General Weyler, will succeed General Linares, in command of the first division of the Spanish forces in the province of San-

gaged with the insurgents at Piedras, province of Santa Clara. The Camajuani and Comercio suadron charged and dispersed the insurgents, who left twenty-four killed and five Mauser carbines on the field. The next day Colonel Segura again overtook the insurgents and in the engagement which folowed five more of the enemy were killed. During the following night the insurgents retired with many wounded. The troops had The body of Renito Corbo, the insurgent eader, who was killed at Punta Brava, has been identified. It is stated that the insurgent leader Cardenas is seriously wounded Maximo Gomez is now said to be in the

detail and spends the whole night in watchdel Rio. A dispatch from Matanzas to-day line across the province of Pinar announces that the insurgent incendiary, Timoteo Mesa, was shot there this morn-

Santi Spiritus district of the province of

It is reported here that it was Collazo, the insurgent leader, who with eight hundred men, set fire to the town of Santiago de

las Vegas on Friday last.

There will be more executions this week. The insurgents surprised the settlement of San Gabriel, near Rodas, belonging to the Central plantation of Constania, the property of Marquez Apeztulgia, the leader of the Conservative party. The Constania plantation is strengthened by fifty-three orts, and its 800 laborers have been mo-of several bodies of guerillas. The expense of the plantation monthly is \$30,000, and it grinds daily 1.250 tons of cane. The insurgents made their wa into a dense wood, and the guerrillas, when they attacked them, were overwhelmed. They retreated with a loss of four killed. Of the laborers seven were killed and four were wounded. The government will send a battalion of nfantry to protect the remainder of the

A group of five firemen at Jaruco havegone over to the insurgents.

The gendarmes here have made a captur The insurgents have burned the town of laruco and s'x settlements in the cane

felds at Santiago. The corespondent of the New Orleans Times-Democrat has gone into the insurgents' camp.

It is reported that 2,000 insurgents have passed by Central Rosalia, Santa Clara,

going westward. insurgents have hanged six farm laborers in the district of Sancti Spiritus. At Santo Domingo and Marianao eight armed insurgents have surrendered.

A Protectionist Chamber. LONDON, April 14. - The Madrid corre-

Chamber elected on Sunday will certainly Awarded Highest Honors-World's Fair,

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support the government in resisting American interference in Cuba, and that it will also be a very strong protectionist body. CRISIS EXPECTED SOON.

Affairs in Cuba as Viewed by a Special Correspondent. NEW ORLEANS, April 13.-The Picayune to-morrow will print the following from its special correspondent at Havana, dated

"The condition of affairs is continuing draw to a crisis, and soon there will be a clash which will either redound for the benefit of the Spanlards or the Cubans. For the past four days no official news has been given out at the Captain General's office, and rumors are rife of a struggle, in which the insurgents came out victorious. No de-talls can be obtained, but there has been considerable hurrying and scurrying around

"The landing of the expeditions under Col-lazo, Garcia and Braulio Pena have caused a bad effect here, especially as the coast was supposed to be so well guarded. I am informed of the real details of the Collago expedition. It seems that while the expedition was landing its arms and ammunition a cruiser hove in sight, and the vessel car-Insurgents Surprise a Settlement and | rying the expedition put out to sea, being pursued by the cruiser, whose searchlight was used to discover the vessel. In the meantime the coast patrol came up and captured a score of rifle boxes and carried them to the nearest town, which was Cardenas, and placed them in a warehouse on the outskirts of the town. During the night the Cuban forces which were to protect the been informed of the departure of the arms, is operated by the Delaware, Lackawanna overpowered the guard at the warehouse & Western Railroad Company. and before reinforcements arrived recaptured the arms taken from the Cuban expedition and carried them away while a detail of insurgents protected the retreat and held

the Spanish troops in check. "There are two absorbing topics at present. One is the attitude of the United States and the other is the action that President Cleveland will take. A steamship man who runs between this port and New York said: 'There ought to be an American manof-war in the harbor, for the lives of the Americans are not safe here."

- The Cuban Elections. NEW YORK, April 14 .- A dispatch to the World from Havana, Cuba, says: "The election in Cuba yesterday was quiet. The result was inevitable, as there was no opposition. In Havana the government candidates received from 6,547 votes down to 3,749. The Marquis Apetguia, elected a Deputy from Havana, is the manager of the Constancia sugar plantation, near Cienfuegos, chiefly owned by Perkins & Welsh, of No. 41 Wall street, New York. Out of the city govern-ment candidates four are natives of the is and, including the redoubtable Apezetgula."

HELEN MAR BEATEN BY A NECK FOR THE TENNESSEE OAKS.

Other Events at Montgomery Park-New Starting Machine Tried with Success at the Newport Track.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 13.-It rained all night and the downpour continued throughout the day, but this did not deter 2,500 regulars from witnessing the races at Montgomery Park to-day. The park was a pool Mr. Hopkins, who has been working of mud, but had a firm bottom, and fair time was made in two of the events. It was a field day for the talent, as five favorites won without trouble, and in the second race the latest intelligence in the a following. The stake feature was the Tennessee Oaks, at a mile, for three-year-old fillies. Eleven were originally named to contest for this prize, but Lady Inez evidently scared them all out save Helen Mar. who was the only other starter. The two horses ran nose and nose to near the finish, Lady Inez winning under a pull by a neck, while Free Advice ruled a slight favorite over David, with Rey Del Mar third choice. At the start Bunn, on Rey Del Mar, became tangled up in the netting of the starting machine and was thrown to the ground. T. Murphy, on Tranby, was struck by Bunn in the fall and was also unhorsed. Rey Del Mar, riderless, took the track and passed under the wire easily in advance of Free Advice, who was, of course, given the race.

First Race-Four furlongs. Lexington Piate, 108 lbs. (Perkins), 4 to 5, won; Storm King, 113 (Hart), 5 to 1, second; Truxillo, 108 (T. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, :514. Beware, Jolly Son, Fritzie Mac and Worry Not also ran. Storm King, 2 to 1, place. Second-Six furlongs. Imp. Sauteur, 108 (Perkins), 4 to 1, won; Petrolene, 87 (Reiff), second; Fra Diavolo, 105 (Hart), 5 to third. Time, 1:19%. Willis, Rouble, Clinon, Flute, Favorine, Layette Belle, Old Dominion, Rosaline III and Defy also ran.

etrolene, 2 to 1, place. Third-The Tennessee Oaks; one mile; for hree-year-old fillies, \$1,000 added. Lady Inez. 17 (Perkins), 1 to 4, won easily by a neck; Helen Mar, 112 (C. Reiff), 3 to 1, second. Fime, 1:49%. Only two starters. Fourth—One mile. Free Advice, 106 (Martin), even money, won; David, 113 (Scherrer), 2 to 1, second: Little Tom, 107 (Thorpe), 25 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. No place betting. Mercury, Rey Del Mar and Tranby also

Fifth-Four furlongs. Suisun, 110 (Bunn), even, won: Moncreith, 108 (Perkins), 3 to 1, second: Gooseliver, 113 (T. Murphy), 10 to 1, third. Time, :51½. Belsara, Tin Cup, Izeyl, Performance, Parmasan and Ella T. also Moncreith, place, even money Tartarian III (T. Sixth-Six furlongs. Tartarian III (T. Murphy), 3 to 5, won by five lengths; Overella, 110 (Tabor), 4 to 1, second; Pretender,

65, (C. Reiff), 12 to 1, third. Time, 1:1814 Dutch Arrow, Begue, Linett and Towers also ran. Overella, even, place. olds. Mary C., Mattie Bell, Some Hopes, Nellie Baker and Idle Bridge, 102; Elyrie, 65; Full Hand, 110; Lord Zeni and Agent,

Second-Seven furlongs; selling. Metaire, 97: Free King and Sumatra, 100: Plug and Pavan, 101: Rossmore and Panjandrum, 108; Lester, 110: Tartarian III, Ramona, 112. Third—One mile; Tennessee Club handi-cap. Captain Kidd, 90; David, 100; Crevasse, 104; Robert Latta, 97; Urania, 110; Linda,

12: Whisper, 90.
Fourth-Mile and one-sixteenth; selling.
Presidio and Captain Kidd, 100; Whisper, 104; Midland, 105; Curious, 106; Cainer, 108; Leonard B., 111; Little Tom and Wedge-field, 112; Sandoval, 113. Fifth-Three-quarters of a mile. Scottish Lad. Little Cliff, Crusader, Blue Light, Crimson Rim and Eunuch, all 169; Blue libon, Young Tom, Tarrier, Sycamore and Spring Board, 112.

Sixth—One-half mile; for two-year-olds.

Glen Albyn, 102; Sea Robber, Goshen, Worry Not, Lincoln, Clifford, jr., and Lear, 105;

Roltaire and N. C. Creede, 113.

QUEEN CITY JOCKEY CLUB. A New Starting Machine Tried in One

Event at Newport. CINCINNATI, April 13.-Curley Brown's new starting machine was used with great success to-day at the Newport track. It was only tried in one race, the fifth, a mile dash, and the field was sent away heads together. Dave McDaniel's new machine will be given a trial during the week. In the fifth race Sandy McNaughton's horse Derfargilla was bid up \$805 over the selling price by the spondent of the Standard says that the new owner of La Fiesta. Three favorites, two outsiders and a second choice won the card. Weather fine and track fair. Attendance, three thousand. Summaries:

First Race-Six and one-half furlongs donis, 110 (Ham), 15 to 1, won; Judge Denny, 108 (Walker), 4 to 1, second; Gladiola, 103 (Ross), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:22%. Bertrand, The Banker, Cashier, Kirk, Blanche Kern, Lutie Lewis and Floranatus also ran. Judge Denny, 8 to 2, place.

Second—One-half mile. Dunois, 104 (Ross),
8 to 5, won; Venessa, 97 (J. Gardner), 15 to 1,
second; Cynthia H., 107 (Ham), 12 to 1, third. Time, 501/2. The Blossom, T. W. W. Black-stone and Belle Lenore also ran. Venessa,

Third-Seven furlongs. Eli, 97 (J. Gardner). 8 to 1, won; Golden Crown, 103 (Ross), 6 to 1, second; Alex Labold, 100 (Minter),) 20 to 1, Chird. Time, 1:30%. Charley Weber, Font D'Or, I. C. W., Sister Ione, Readina, Inspector Meade, Judge Lyles and Avalon also ran, Golden Crown, 2 to 1, place.
Fourth-One-half mile. Amiable. 98 (Walker), 2 to 1, won; Lady Looram, 96 (J. Gardner), 4 to 1, second; Lady Eon, 100 (Newcom), 8 to 1, third. Time, 50. Woodlawn, Dues, Margaret Lyne and Nellie M. also ran. Lady

Looram, 3 to 2, place.

Fifth-One mile. Derfargilla, 107 (Walker).
2 to 1, won; Laffesta, 101 (Newcom), 15 to 1, second; Booze, 109 (Ham), 3 to 2, third. Time. 1:444. Tremor, Ondague, J. P. B., Cass and Joca also ran. Laffesta, 6 to 1, place. Sixth—Seven furlongs. Aimo, 103 (Ross), 3 to 1, won; Text, 111 (Knapp), 7 to 2, second; Hulbert, 97 (Higgins), 7 to 1, third Time,

1:30. Hot Spur, Uncle Henry, Tasco, Miss Rowett and Interior also ran. Prytania and Ettarre left at the post. Text, 6 to 5, place.

Entries for to-morrow: First Race-Seven furlongs: Repalatchie and Old Saugus, 102; Harry Lewis, 105; Der-fargilla, 110; Jamboree and Uno, 112; Prince

Imperial, 115. Second-Six furlongs: Nana, Aime and Rubber Neck, 107; Aureola and Willie Louise Third-Handicap, one mile: Cashier, 90; Toots, 105; Lightfoot, 106; Basso, 108; Booze, 110; Prince Imperial, 117. Fourth-Five and one-half furlongs: T. W. W. and The Planet, 100; Brossart, 101; Red 102; Gew Gaw and Margaret B., 105. Fifth-One-half mile: Leo Wicka, Tem-pesta, Trela, Bessie L. and Volida, 100.

EXPLOSION OF FIRE DAMP.

Five Men Probably Fatally Injured in a Pennsylvania Colliery.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 13.-Five men were probably fatally injured by an explosion of fire damp during a fire in the red ash vein of the Woodward mine tonight. They are: William Powell, fire boss; John Evans, mine foreman; James Lewis, miner; William D. Morgan, miner, and Arthur Golightly, laborer. There is very little chance of recovery of the men, all of whom inhaled gas. The fire was burning at a late hour, but the superintendent said there was no danger of its spreading to any extent. The mine is one landing of the expedition, and who had of the largest in the Wyoming valley and

STRONG

BY THE MAYOR OF GOTHAM.

His Message, Along with Mayor Wu ster's, in the Same Tenor, Read in the Senate, but No Action Taken.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 13 .- Mayor Strong, of New York city, has vetoed the "Greater New York" bill. His reasons for doing so were read in the Senate to-night. In the course of his statement the Mayor says he is in favor of consolidation, and that he believes a majority of the citizens of the propeat my desire not to be understood as wishing in any way to offer captious objections to consolidation, with which I am in most hearty sympathy, but to give evidence of my deep interest in the subject and full desire therefor in a manner which will bring about the greatest good. Consolidation there should and will be; a greater New York is to be the inevitable result of the natural growth of the communities embraced within the present New York and the territory tory shall be taken, and in just what manner it shall be accomplished, should be the result of the most studious inquiry and conscientious investigation, and when the results are reported to the Legislature in me that then it will meet with the aprova of the great majority of our citizens, and finally establish New York as the commercial center of the Western hemisphere, making her the leading factor in every line of development which tends to bring about a happy, prosperous and intelligent commu-

At the conclusion of the reading of the message Senator Lexow asked that it be laid on the table and be printed. No objection Mayor Wurster's message vetoing the Gleason, of Long Island City. These me

bill was next read, and this was followed the reading of the approval of Mayor sages, together with the accompanying bill were laid on the table without debate, and majority and minority the question of repassing of the bills over the vetoes Mayors Strong and Wurster will come in the Senate to-morrow.

SCHAEFER DEFEATS GARNIER. Low Averages in the First Billiard Game of the Boston Series.

BOSTON, Mass., April 13.-The admirers of good billiard playing gathered in force at Bumstead Hall to-night at the opening of the cushion carom tournament in which Ives, Schaefer, Garnier and Daly were the contestants. It is the second series of games of the international billiard tournament for a purse of \$5,900 offered by Maurice Daly, of New York, the first series having been played in New York and the third to be played in Chicago. The games continue through the week. Each of the players is scheduled for three games, playing each of the other three men. The games will be three hundred points up. Fred Eames is

each other to-night and though the latter was defeated, experts believe that as he is more at home in the cushion carom game he will make a much better showing he did in the recent eighteen-inch balk-line game played in New York. Both seemed to be somewhat nervous when the game opened and neither scored in the first inning, but in the second Schaefer made a run 35. In the fifteenth he made 32 and in the twenty-fifth nursed them for 39 runs. After that, however, he failed to show up in his accustomed form and though Garnier played much better in the second half he 32, 12, 0, 0, 0, 0, 5, 1, 1, 17, 39, 16, 6, 1, 1, 0, 0, 6, 0, 0, 23, 4, e, est run, 39; average, 5.347.

Garnier—0, 4, 4, 12, 6, 3, 0, 1, 12, 0, 3, 4, 0, 1, 0, 1, 19, 1, 0, 7, 3, 0, 11, 4, 7, 0, 1, 12, 0, 5, 3, 1, 2, 12, 1, 3, 0, 0, 34, 2, 7, 0, 0, 2, 8, 1, 5, 0, 6, 0, 4, 5, 1, 1, 3—222. Highest run, 34; average, 4.036.

"MEDICINE" FOR THE "TERROR."

Bomb Addressed to Mr. Roosevelt Examined by a Postoffice Inspector.

NEW YORK, April 13 .- A package addressed to Theodore Roosevelt, police headquarters, and marked "medicine," was brought to the general postoffice to-day by some one of the many collectors of mail from down-town boxes. It bore no postage stamps, and one of the employes at the postoffice tore off the wrappings at one of the ends. The tear revealed the heads of several matches and bits of fuse. The package was turned over to an inspector. It is about seven inches long, three inches in circum-ference and weighs five ounces. Examination showed that by a vigorous tearing apart of the brown paper, the matches would have been rubbed and ignited and set off the fuse, which entered a large cracker. The tube, when cut in two, exposed fine powder, which ashed up at the touch of a match. Thus, contrary to expectation, the bomb was shown to be genuine, though not so dangerous as to have proved fatal. The brown paper was wrapped and closed with sealing Inside was a covering of cloth, which together the combination of cracker fuse. The contrivance was clumsily

TURNER'S SKULL FRACTURED. Ex-Minister to Liberia Wounded by

His Step-Daughter. ST. LOUIS, April 13 .- J. Milton Turner, ex-minister to Liberia, politician, lawyer and national celebrity, is at the City Hospital with a fractured skull. A fight with his step-daughter, Mrs. William Mason, last night, is the cause. His wife says that Turner grew quarrelsome over a luncheon which did not suit him, and finally attacked Mrs. Mason, who struck him with a broken pitcher in endeavoring to protect herself. The ex-minister tells a different story, claiming that Mrs. Mason struck him during the excitement of a quarrel. His wounds may prove fatal.

The \$1,000 Rambler.

The \$1,000 jeweled Rambler bicycle which has been exhibited at all the cycle shows this year can be seen at the store of W. M. Bird, jr. & Co., 29 East Market street. This wheel is attracting attention all over the country, and is said to be the handsomest wheel ever constructed. It will pay

HE TAKES A PESSIMISTIC VIEW OF DEMOCRACY'S FUTURE.

Wave of Jeffersonian Sentiment, He Says, Is Rising to Overwhelm the Party This Year.

STRADDLING WON'T SAVE IT

ESPOUSAL OF FREE COINAGE

WILL BRING DISGRACE.

Severe Condemnation of the National Administration - Speeches at the Old Home of Thomas Jefferson.

NEW YORK, April 14 .-- A banquet was given at the Hotel St. George, in Brooklyn, to-night, by the Young Men's Democratic Club in honor of the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson. About 150, including guests, were present, among whom were Hon. Tom L. Johnson, of Ohio; Judge William B. Hursh, Hon. Herbert W. Hindrix, GREATER NEW YORK BILL OPPOSED Judge William Gainer and T. Marean. President Ferguson presided. After a letter from Henry George had been read, Hon. Andrew McLean responded to the toast, "Thomas Jefferson" Hon. Tom I. Johnson, of Cleveland, O., was then introduced by President Furguson, who said that, as the ex-Congressman was a pacemaker in 1892, he would make a first-class presidential candidate in

Mr. Johnson spoke on the Democratic duty in 1896. He said, in part: "Democratic duty in 1896 is not to say one thing and mean another. To make a platform that looks two ways on disputed questions, asking 'a little of both and not much of either.' This is no time to straddle. Let us have facts. In 1896 posed Greater New York agree with him | we are likely to be beaten. Straddling cerin that respect, but that the provisions of tainly cannot save us. It can only add disthe bill are not satisfactory to all con- grace to defeat. Even if, without evasion, cerned. Continuing, the Mayor says: "In re- or equivocation, or mental reservation, we proclaim the Jeffersonian principles-we may still be beaten. But we shall save honor, gain courage, and in present defeat make future victory sure. Bitter experience shall teach us. In 1892 we won a victory as great as Jefferson won in 1800. In 1896 the Democratic party is broken, discredited, degraded. The reason is plain. In 1892 we asked for power that we might kill protection, abolish trusts, reduce taxation. We were given the power. Now it is 1896. What protected ring has been even weakened; what trust abolmentioned. Just how much of that terri- ished; what burden removed? In the hands of a Democratic administration the money power that Jefferson feared has been strengthened at every point; in a time of peace the monstrous expenses of government are being paid by issuing bonds, and wages the way of a formal charter it is clear to are lower and times harder than in 1892. If these are fruits of Democracy, what wonder that the people turn to the other thing. Wise men care nothing what parties call themselves, but what they do. 'By their fruits shall ye know them.

"Our victory of 1892 was a popular verdic against McKinleyism, yet McKinley himself seems certain to be the Republican nominee this year, and to be triumphantly elected The strength of McKinley is at bottom revolt against the Republican machine and Democratic misrule. The moment our the protected rings captured it, and through it imposed a little worse than the McKinley bill on the country under the name of Democratic reforms, and the same wave of Jeffersonian sentiment that gave us vic-tory in 1892 is rising to overwhelm us in

"Make no mistake; the principles of Jef ferson are not dead. They are reviving in the hearts of the people; they are coming to the front steadily and swiftly in the quiet but irresistible growth of the single-tax idea; they are to be seen in the strength of the free-silver movement, in the vague demands of populism, in every voice of popular discontent-even in the Republican ranks. The American people will not much longer endure a paternalism which presumes to tell them what they shall eat and what they shall drink, how they shall buy and how they shall sell; that has no better cure for tramps than prisons, and no better relief for poverty than arms-a paternalism standing navies, and building forts around our cities to insure the protection of spe cial privileges against the old enemy they

"If 'government of the people, by the peo-ple and for the people shall not perish from earth' the principles of Jefferson must be asserted by a party that shall honestly trust them, and that will move forward to the settlement of the tariff question, and the currency question, and the land question, and the liquor question, and the railros question, and the poverty question, and any other question that may come up on the basis of equal rights to all and special privileges to none. This party must come. If not this year, then later. If not under the Democratic name, then under some other name. And when it comes it will come

"I think the silver fanatics are as wide the truth as the gold worshipers, and I regard bimetallism as an impossible evasion. But the real strength of the demand for free against the prostitution of the national government to the service of banks and stock gamblers; against such corrupting jobbery as we have seen in the selling of bonds to a favored syndicate for millions less than they were worth in open market. The true basis of a national currency is that of the na-tional credit. It is not the proper function of government to go into the banking business or to loan its credit to banks. It is the proper function of government to issue money. This is sound sense and Jeffersonian

"Yet the money question, important as is, is trivial as compared to the question of taxation. If the Democratic party would escape defeat it must declare for the Jeffersonian principle of free trade. It must strike protectionism where it lives, and demand not tariff for revenue only, but the abolition of all tariffs. A tariff for revenue only is merely a somewhat milder robber than a tariff for protection. Any tariff for revenue must tax the poor more than the rich; must engender corruption and foster rings. It is Leon. Baca time to raise the Democratic standard for the posing them. This will make the Democratic party a single tax party. The moment the Democratic party frankly adopts this and fearlessly declares it it will have a principle and a future.'

AT MONTICELLO.

Pilgrimage of Democrats to Thomas

Jefferson's Old Home.

MONTICELLO, Va., April 13 .- To-day, the one-hundred-and-fifty-third anniversary of Thomas Jefferson's birthday, was fittingly observed here, where he lived and died, by a gathering of a large number of prominent Democrats from all sections of the country. The distinguished guests included Vice President Stevenson, Secretary Herbert, Postmaster-general Wilson, Attorneygeneral Harmon, ex-Governor Russell, of Massachusetts; Chauncey F. Black and Lawrence Gardner, president and secretary, respectively, of the National Association of Democratic Clubs, and nearly two score of Senators and Representatives, besides a number of national committeemen. The party left Washington in a special train this morning, arriving at Charlottesville about noon and proceded at once to Monticello, about two miles distant from the town, where they were welcomed by Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, the present owner of the estate. The exercises began shortly after 2 o'clock and on the broad lawns were assembled several hundred people, who had come from the surrounding towns and farms. Three addresses were delivered—the farms. Three addresses were delivered—the first by Chauncey F. Black, the second by ex-Governor Russell and the third by ex-Senator Daniel, of Virginia. The greatest interest attached to the speeches of the two latter, Mr. Russell standing squarely on a "sound money" platform and Senator Dan-iel combatting his position with a free-silver argument. The party returned to Washing-ton about 9:30 to-night. Ex-Governor Russell declared that the se-

cret of Jefferson's power and leadership was his steadfastness to principle, his courage, his faith, his resolute leadership have guided the latest as the first of the Democratic ad-

ninistrations with which vigor and patriot ism have made dominant the wishes, the rights and the welfare of the whole people. Whatever the storm, whatever the gusts of passion or of prejudice, however threatening the clouds of panic and disaster which have hung over all nations, our President has kept the rudder true. To no political flaw has he trimmed sail, in no stress has he lost courage or abandoned principle. There is inspiration for us in the leadership of Jefferson and Cleveland. It nerves us to stand fast to principle, to put aside expediency and compromise, and with courage and fidelity to meet all pending issues. So shall we merit and win success, and hold the confidence of the country as we have in the past. We need not fear defeat. We met it in 1888 and then went forth united and strengthened to triumphant victory. We should fear the discredit of sac-rificing principle to expediency, or of turning aside from the safe course which Jefferson established. Let our good Democratic ship avoid the passing squal's which would drift her hither and thither, content to wait "the powerful and steady gale which will carry the Nation upon her true course."
Senator Daniel spoke of Jefferson and his work, and, in discussing the financial ques-tion, took opposite views to those expressed by ex-Governor Russell, who opposed free

Banquet at Milwaukee.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., April 13.-At the banquet of the Jefferson Club to-night, which was attended by 150 prominent Democrats, the following programme was carried out: Opening address of welcome, President William G. Bruce, "Jefferson as a Man;" response by J. H. Roemer. "Municipal and National Government," Glenway Maxon; "Jefferson and Civil Service," Washington Hesing; "Jefferson as a States-man," James G. Flanders; "Jefferson and the Press," ex-Governor George W. Peck; "The Future of Democracy," John Winans.

NO SERIOUS FIGHTING

PROGRESS OF THE CIVIL WAR IN THE REPUBLIC OF NICARAGUA.

Hasty Retreat of Leonists from Nagarote-Baca Proclaimed President by the Insurrectionists.

(Copyrighted, 1896, by the Associated Press.) CORINTO, Nicaragua, March 18 .- The following are notes taken on a horseback journey through the district of Nicaragua now disturbed by civil war, commencing on the morning of Feb. 26, on which date your cor-

respondent left Managua, the capital: At noon I was with President Zelaya's army at Metiare, and passed his outposts, three miles west of Nagarote, at 2 p. m., arriving at Nagarote, which was occupied by troops of either side, at 6 p. m. I learned. however, that the insurgent General Basa's cavalry had occupied the place during the 25th and had evacuated it on the morning of the 28th. On Feb. 27 Nagarote was occupied by about thirty of Zelaya's cavalry, followed by the infantry. When I arrived at Leon I learned that Gen. Anistacio Ortez had arrived from Guatemala City, where he has been in exile, on Feb. 23, and had conferred with the chiefs of the western division of the Liberal political party, who declare that they are contending for "the supremacy of the civil laws against a dictatorship by Zelaya or any one else."

On Feb. 24 the President and Secretary of Congress and an alleged majority of the legal Congress of Nicaragua, no substitutes, who had adjourned for over Sunday at Managua on Feb. 22, convened at Leon, and "proclaimed that Gen. J. Santos Zelaya, whom the legal Congress of Nicaragua had appointed to be President of Nicaragua in September, 1893, had violated the constitution of Nicaragua, and, therefore, they decreed, that the appointment of J. Santos Zelaya to be President of Nicaragua be revoked, and that Vice President Francisco Baca, jr., is hereby appointed legal President of Nicaragua for the unexpired term." (About two years.) Baca's Cabinet of Ministers were appointed and approved, as follows: Foreign relations, Modesto Barrios; internal government, Jose Madriz; war, Gen. Pauline Godoy; treasury Samuel Mayorga; public works, Francisco Balladares Teran; assistant, General Duarte; judges of the Supreme Court, Chavarria, Godoy, Heradora and Rivas.

All available troops were armed and sent to Nagarote (about forty miles west of Managua and fourteen miles wes of Metaire), La Pas, Pueblo Nueva and Momotombo On Feb. 25 there was much excitement and enthusiasm at Leon and volunteering in Baca's army, reported about 4,000 strong. The departments of Chinandega, Matagalpa Jenotega, Esterlee and Nueva Segovia, joined the insurgents' government at Leon and forwarded soldiers and volunteers. Nagarote was then occupied and evacuated, as has

On March 1 a division of Baca's troops about one thousand strong, under Genera Escalon, a Salvadorian, attacked Nagarote about noon and carried several of the barricades, fighting until dark, losing two generals killed and several officers and soldiers killed and wounded. They were out of ammunition and found that Zelaya's troops were being supported from Metaire, four leagues distant. They consequently commenced a retreat about 8 p. m., which became a rout and panie that ended in the rebels throwing down their guns. At Pue-blo Nueva they killed two of their generals, who endeavored to stop the panic, and they declared that General Escalon had said to them at Nagarote, when ordering a re-treat, that "they had been betrayed by the other generals in Baca's army and should

On March 2 there was a panic at Leon, citizens fleeing in fear of the arrival of Zelaya's army. Baca's army was largely disorganized and the government officials were considering plans for an armistice, peace, etc. March 3 the panic at Leon was subsiding and the government was active in efforts to reorganize the army. Ortiz rened and Godoy was made chief of the army. Escalon resigned and hurried on horse to Honduras. Duarte was made Secretary of War. March 7 the United States war ship Alert arrived in the port of Corinto. Baca's troops arrived near Nagarote, recovering two cannon they had abandoned in their flight on the 1st inst., and which had re-mained undisturbed in the road within a mile of Nagarote.

March 8 Vice President Bonilla, of Hon-duras, entered Nicaragua with about 1,200, Honduran soldiers, in favor of Zelaya, and occupied Pueblo 'Nueva, about twenty-four leagues north of Leon. Baca protested and sent troops to oppose them.

March 8 to 17 skirmishes occurred between Baca's and Zelaya's troops at Nagarote, all of Zelaya's outposts being recalled with-in the baricades of the Pueblo. The correspondent within Paca's lines has been too closely watched to escape.

March 9 to 16 the Honduran troops were threatening the cities of Chinandega and Leon. Baca has about an equal number op-

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